

processing circuitry, coupled to the user interface and the interface circuit, that directs the interface circuit to select one of the first and second networks; and

an analog to digital converter that is coupled between the microphone and the second network by the processing circuitry when the second network is selected.--

--23. The telephone of claim 22, wherein the user interface receives an alphanumeric sequence, and the processing circuitry utilizes the alphanumeric sequence to establish communication on the first network--

--24. The telephone of claim 23, wherein the alphanumeric sequence comprises a telephone number.--

--25. The telephone of claim 22, wherein the user interface receives an alphanumeric sequence, and the processing circuitry utilizes the alphanumeric sequence to establish communication on the second network.--

--26. ~~The telephone of claim 22, wherein the processing circuitry responds to the user interface to determine which of the first and second networks to select.--~~

--27. ~~The telephone of claim 22, wherein the first network comprises a telephony network.~~

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--28. The telephone of claim 27, wherein the second network comprises Internet.

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--29. A network telephone that couples to Internet, the network telephone comprising:
a buffer that stores incoming digital voice information;
an interface circuit that couples to the Internet; and
processing circuitry, coupled to the interface circuit and the buffer, that directs the
storage of the incoming digital voice information into the buffer for a queuing period of a
duration that corresponds to propagation delay through the Internet to attempt to prevent
periods of blanking during voice reproduction.

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--30. The network telephone of claim 29, wherein the digital voice information
comprises real-time voice communication.

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--31. The network telephone of claim 29 that is also used with a telephony network,
wherein the interface circuitry selectively couples to one of the Internet and the telephony
network.

--32. The network telephone of claim 29, further comprising:
a user interface that receives an alphanumeric sequence; and
the processing circuitry utilizing the alphanumeric sequence to establish
communication on the Internet.

--33. The network telephone of claim 31, further comprising:
a user interface that receives an alphanumeric sequence; and
the processing circuitry utilizing the alphanumeric sequence to establish
communication on the telephony network.--

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--34. The telephone of claim 31, further comprising:
a user interface that receives an alphanumeric sequence; and
the processing circuitry responding to the user interface to determine which of the
Internet and the telephony network to select.--